

By KEATLEY.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 265.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PUNISH NEGLIGENCE OF OFFICIAL DUTY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That any justice of the peace in this State who shall either neglect or refuse
2 to pay to the county treasurer of the county in which he lawfully exercises his duties as
3 such justice of the peace, within ten days of the receipt of the same by him, any or all of
4 the costs of any criminal proceeding, or any fines or forfeitures received by him in his official
5 capacity, or who shall either neglect or refuse, at the time of payment thereof, to furnish to
6 the person paying said costs, fines, or forfeitures, duplicate receipts of said payment, shall
7 be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine
8 not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six
9 months, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both by such fine and imprison-
10 ment in the county jail, or both by such fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary, in the
11 discretion of the court.